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FM AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4012

INFO AMEMBASSY DJKARTA

AMEMBASSY SAIGON

AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

C O N F I D E N T I A L PHNOM PENH 13327

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, SN, CB

SUBJECT: CAMBODIA POL PROCUREMENT

REF: (A) PHNOM PENH 12901; (B) STATE 230205; (C) SINGAPORE 4558;

(D) STATE 232191

1. MR. OTTO MILLER, GENERAL MANAGER FOR CALTEX (ASIA) LIMITED FROM SAIGON CALLED ON EMBASSY NOVEMBER 29 TO DISCUSS POL SUPPLIES TO CAMBODIA. CALTEX SUPPLIES ONLY 10 PERCENT OF TOTAL (17,900 CM PER MONTH) POL IMPORTED INTO PHNOM PENH, KOMPONG SOM AND KAMPOT AND 25 PERCENT OF TOTAL (3600 CM PER MONTH) IMPORTED INTO BATTAMBANG. THE TOTAL CONTRACT COMMITMENT IS FOR 2690 CM PER MONTH FOR THE PERIOD JUNE 1, 1973 TO MAY 30, 1974.

2. MILLER CONFIRMED INFORMATION IN REFERENCE (D) THAT CALTEX WILL HONOR ITS CONTRACT COMMITMENTS TO CAMBODIA. HE ALSO SAID THAT CALTEX MIGHT SUPPLY PRODUCTS OVER AND ABOVE THE CONTRACT AMOUNT IF LETTERS OF CREDIT ARE IN HAND. HOWEVER, HE WOULD NOT GUARANTEE ANY ADDITIONAL QUANTITIES AND REQUESTED THAT HIS PRINCIPALS IN THE US NOT BE ADVISED OF HIS OFFER. MILLER ALSO CONFIRMED THAT POSTED PRICES WOULD PREVAIL BUT THAT THE THIRTY DAY NOTICE WOULD NOT BE OBSERVED BEFORE RAISING PRICES.

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3. CALTEX DELIVERIES ARE PRESENTLY BEING DELAYED BECAUSE L/C HAS  
NOT BEEN MODIFIED AS REQUESTED IN PHNOM PENH 13276 AND PHNOM PENH  
13182 PARA. 4.. REQUEST AID/W FOLLOW UP IMMEDIATELY UNLESS ACTION  
ALREADY TAKEN.  
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